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Third Annual Walk to End Homelessness Saturday at Fairmount Park

Community event raises money to support programs that help people get off the streets

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The third annual Walk to End Homelessness, which raises money for programs that help people get off the streets, is coming up this Saturday (4/2) at Fairmount Park, 2601 Fairmount Boulevard in Riverside.

The annual walk typically draws more than 300 people who are committed to raising money to provide opportunities for homeless families, individuals and youth to change their lives and become self-sufficient.

“The Walk to End Homelessness is an excellent opportunity for anyone who wants to help reduce homelessness in our community,” Mayor Rusty Bailey said. “I look forward to greeting all the walkers this weekend and being a part of positive change.”

Registration for the two-mile, family friendly walk starts at 7 a.m. After a short presentation at 8 a.m., the walk will kick off at 8:15 a.m. The walk starts near the bandshell in the southeast corner of Fairmount Park, circles Lake Evans and finishes back near the bandshell.

Registration is \$35 for adults, \$20 for students with a valid student ID and \$5 for those under 18.

The walk brings together non-profit organizations, social services organizations, faith-based institutions and the entire community to bring awareness to programs in place to help homeless people, and to raise money to support such programs.

“The Walk to End Homelessness is a great opportunity for people from all over Riverside to come together toward a common goal,” Mayor Pro Tem Mike Soubirous said. “Riverside is diligent in providing help to people who want to leave homelessness behind, and the Walk is a great way to support those programs.”

For more information on resources and programs, and to register, visit www.EndHomeless.info.